

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/539,345

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Docket No.: 124173

For: POLYMER COMPRISING 3-(N\_SILYLALKYL)-AMINO-PROPENOATE GROUPS AND USE THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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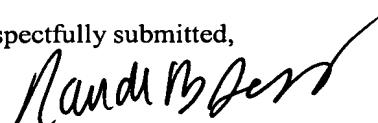
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 25, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 5 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 186673 in the amount of \$2,160.00 in payment for:

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